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NOTE

NEW SYNONYMY IN EPHYDRIDAE (DIPTERA)

Since publication of the catalogue of North American Diptera (Stone et al., 1965, USDA Agr. Hdbk. 276. 1696 pp.), several new genus-group taxa have been proposed in the family Ephydridae. We have included those Nearctic taxa we consider valid in a generic key being prepared for the forthcoming revision of Curran's Manual of Diptera. Our purpose here is to dispense with the generic and species synonymy listed below.

Philygria Stenhammar

- Notiphila* sectio *Philygria* Stenhammar, 1844, K. Vetensk. Akad. Handl. 1843:154. Type-species, *Notiphila flavipes* Fallén, by subsequent designation (Coquillett, 1910, Proc. U.S. Natl. Mus. 37:588).
- Cressoniella* Saether, 1970, Univ. Colo. Stud. Ser. Biol. 31:107 (preoccupied, Mitchell, 1934, Trans. Amer. Entomol. Soc. 59:307, Hymenoptera). Type-species, *Cressoniella montana* Saether (= *P. debilis* Loew), by monotypy. NEW SYNONYMY.

Philygria debilis Loew

- Philygria debilis* Loew, 1861, Berlin Entomol. Ztschr. 5:357.
- Cressoniella montana* Saether, 1970, Univ. Colo. Stud. Ser. Biol. 31:107. Type-loc: Colo., North Boulder Creek, northern branch. Syntypes, 3, Zool. Mus. Univ. Oslo, Norway. NEW SYNONYMY.

Wirth examined the syntypes and found them to be *Philygria debilis* Loew, a species widespread in North America.

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